

Part 1 Study Guide

1. What connections did the U.S. have to Cuba in the late 1800s?
2. How did the United States contribute to the outbreak of the Cuban revolt against Spanish rule in 1895?
3. How did Spain use “reconcentration camps” to combat the Cuban revolt?
4. How did the press sway American public opinion on events in Cuba?
5. List three reasons why the United States went to war with Spain in Cuba.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Which do you believe was the most important reason? Why?
6. How did the Teller Amendment define the goals and limits of U.S. interests in Cuba?
7. Why was a portion of the Spanish-American War fought in the Philippines?
8. How did fighting in the Philippines affect the war in Cuba?
9. What was the importance of Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders to the American war effort?
10. At the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, Filipino nationalists led by _____ demanded independence.

How and why did American leaders disagree over supporting Filipino independence?